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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: LIGHT-CONDENSING DEVICE, LIGHT-CONDENSING SYSTEM AND  
IMAGE READING APPARATUS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 101 pages, including 6 independent claims and 47 claims total.
2. Drawings - 13 sheets of formal drawings containing 20 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Konica Corporation.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-103904, filed April 5, 2000.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

					\$710	\$ 710.00
Basic Application Filing Fee	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	47	-	20	27	x \$18	486.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$80	240.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-103904, filed April 5, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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